

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 32, with the following amended paragraph:

Backsheet or outer cover 12 desirably comprises a liquid-impervious material and, even more desirably, comprises a breathable liquid-impervious material. The outer cover can itself comprise a single layer or a multilayer structure, e.g. a multilayer laminate. In reference to the particular embodiment depicted in Figure 1, outer cover 12 may ~~comprises~~ comprise a breathable liquid-impervious film 26 and one or more additional fabric layers 28. The particular structure and composition of the outer cover may be selected from various combinations of films and/or fabrics. The individual layers or laminates can be selected to provide a material having the desired attributes such as, for example, strength, abrasion resistance, water vapor transmission rate, tactile properties and/or aesthetics. Exemplary materials suitable for use as outer covers or as a component of an outer cover include, but are not limited to, those described in US Patent No. 5,213,881; US Patent No. 4,777,073; US Patent No. 5,855,999 and US Patent No. 6,075,179; the entire contents of each of the aforesaid patents are incorporated herein by reference. As a particular example, an exemplary outer cover material can comprise a breathable film laminate having a microporous polyolefin film laminated to a nonwoven web of polyolefin spunbond fibers.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Numerous medicaments are known that are capable of providing therapeutic or health benefits to the skin. As used herein, medicaments include, but are not limited to, those compositions and materials capable of softening, soothing, ~~plasticize~~ plasticizing, moisturizing, coating protecting, (e.g. preventing or inhibiting irritants from adhering to the skin or otherwise degrading the health or barrier properties of the skin), pH balancing, lubricating (e.g. to reduce chapping of

the skin by rubbing of clothing upon the skin), relieving (pain and irritation), and/or cleaning the skin. Examples of specific classes of medicaments include, but are not limited to, the following: astringents, antiseptic agents, antioxidants, antimicrobial agents, antifungal agents, deodorants, enzyme inhibitors, emollients, skin protectants, and so forth. These and other medicaments or skin health benefit agents are known in the art.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

If the medicament is applied via valve jet, it is desired that the viscosity of the medicament applied to the substrate is in a range of about 1 centipoise to about 300 centipoise, more desirably about 4 centipoise to about 50 centipoise at the time of application. Furthermore, it is desired that the pattern of medicament include a matrix of discrete segments having a volume of between about 5 and about 400 nanoliters. Further still, it is desired that the discrete segments may be placed upon substrate at a frequency between about 1 Hz to about 2 kHz, and more desirably at a frequency of about 500 Hz to about 1.2 kHz.